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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

It is a pleasure to forward to you a copy of Federal Funds for Science, IX: The Federal Research and Development Budget, Fiscal Years 1959, 1960, and 1961, which has been published recently by the National Science Foundation. As with previous issues of the series, the present publication presents distributions of Federal research and development obligations according to administering agencies, character of work, and organizations performing the work. In addition to the data which previously have been included in this series, obligations for total research and basic research have been distributed among more detailed fields of science, the Federal Government's support of research and development abroad has been separately identified, and summary data for fiscal year 1961, reflecting congressional action on the President's 1961 budget and subsequent administrative decisions, have been included in this report for the first time.

We trust this publication will be useful to you. Should additional copies be needed, a limited number are available in the Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

Alan T. Waterman
Director

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